

Identify the Homographs

Name _____



Homographs are words that have the exact same spelling, but different meanings. Sometimes they are pronounced differently, and sometimes the pronunciation is the same. It is important to use context clues to decide the meaning and pronunciation of the word.

Word Bank: match, letter, light, object, perfect
permit, proceeds, conduct, contrast, yield

Read the definitions, then write the appropriate homograph from the word bank on each line.

- _____ 1. A slender piece of wood or cardboard taped with flammable chemicals, two ends that fit together or whose thickness characterizes a particular amount in terms, inches, or weight.
- _____ 2. General behavior; to lead or guide (as an animal or team); to carry out sth.
- _____ 3. Move forward or onward, especially after stopping; the total amount received from a sale or investment.
- _____ 4. A unit of measurement equal to three feet; the ground that is next to and surrounding a house or other building.
- _____ 5. A competition between rivals; to argue against.
- _____ 6. To allow or do something; an official certificate or license of permission.
- _____ 7. Something that makes things visible; an illuminator; to get to learning; to brighten up with joy; having fewer notes.
- _____ 8. Excellent or complete for its kind (fitting the need of a certain situation); to bring to completion or make fully done.
- _____ 9. A thing that can be seen or touched; to refuse to permit.
- _____ 10. A written communication sent from one person to another; an award given for excellence in sports; a symbol in the alphabet.